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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED AUGUST 4 FOR REUTERS'
STORY ON SUSPENSION OF AID TO PAKISTAN.

NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AT NOON BRIEFING BUT THE FOLLOWING
GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR USE IF NECESSARY.

Q. IS THE US CUTTING OFF ECONOMIC AID TO PAKISTAN BECAUSE
OF THE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT ISSUE?

A. --NO, WE ARE NOT CUTTING OFF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
-- AID PROVIDED UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS IS CONTINUING
(AID PROJECTS, PL 480, LOCAL CURRENCY PROGRAMS).
-- FOR SOME TIME WE HAVE NOT SIGNED NEW AID AGREEMENTS, AS
THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN UNDER REVIEW. THIS REVIEW OBVIOUSLY
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IS NOT PROMPTED BY ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENT.

Q. DOES THE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING QUESTION LIE BEHIND OUR
UNDERTAKING THIS REVIEW?

A. --THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS. WE ALSO WANTED TO REVIEW
CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. VANCE

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